

Proposed Timeline for Adoption of Montana Content Standards (2015-17)

In accordance with the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 345 – 64th Legislature, the following timeline and activities are proposed for the adoption of revised standards for the Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Dance, and Media Arts) and Health Enhancement.

NOTE: SB 345 amends Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 20-7-101. *Standards of Accreditation* to include the formation of a negotiated rulemaking committee (MCA Title 2, Chapter 5 *Montana Negotiated Rulemaking*). SB 345 also tasks the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) with completing an economic impact analysis (MCA 2-4-205) for any proposed administrative rules and delivering the analysis to the Education and Local Government Interim legislative committee prior to the next regular legislative session.

Month/Year	Arts	Health Enhancement
June 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana Administrative Register Notice Posted for Nominations to Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (June 1) http://mtrules.org	
July 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (July 16) <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets (July 16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominations close for Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (July 11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Review draft standards documents prepared in 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Reconvene existing revision and review team to update draft standards <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver draft standards to Superintendent with recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Montana Administrative Register Notice Posted for Nominations to Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (July 16) http://mtrules.org
August 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education Meets (August 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene revision and review teams (August 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (August 26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominations close for Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (August 14) <input type="checkbox"/> Select Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

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September 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets (September 10-11) <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (September 24-25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene revision and review teams (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (TBD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene revision and review teams (if needed) <input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee (September 30)
October 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene revision and review teams to conclude work <input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee to conclude Work (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Economic Impact Analysis of Proposed Rules in accordance with MCA 2-4-405	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee to conclude Work (TBD)
November 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets (November 12-13)	<input type="checkbox"/> OPI Delivers Economic Impact Analysis to Education and Local Government Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Convene Negotiated Rulemaking Committee to conclude Work (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin Economic Impact Analysis of Proposed Rules in accordance with MCA 2-4-405
December 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (December 3-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare ARM version of proposed rules	
January 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations for Rule Adoption Presented to Board of Public Education by Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare ARM version of proposed rules <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations for Rule Adoption Presented to Board of Public Education by Superintendent
February 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana Administrative Register Notice Posted for Proposed Rules	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana Administrative Register Notice Posted for Proposed Rules <input type="checkbox"/> OPI Delivers Economic Impact Analysis to Education and Local Government Committee
March 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (March 11)		
April 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Planning Proposal Drafted (if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Public Hearings Published by the Board of Public Education for Proposed Rules	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Planning Proposal Drafted (if necessary)

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May 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Montana Advisory Council for Indian Education Meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearings (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to public comment prepared	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Public Hearings Published by the Board of Public Education for Proposed Rules
June 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (June 23-24)		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearings (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Responses to public comment prepared
July 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets to Take Action on Proposed Rules	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets to Take Action on Proposed Rules
August 2016		
September 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Local Government Committee Meets (September 8-9)		
October 2016		
November 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets		
December 2016		
January 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 th Legislature Convenes		
May 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiate communication and professional learning delivery strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Initiate communication and professional learning delivery strategy
July 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Public Education Meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Rules for Arts Standards Go Into Effect (tentative - July 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Rules for Health Enhancement Standards Go Into Effect (tentative - July 1)